SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall have power to levy upon the Power tolevy assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, for building the said bridge.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall In force. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.

## CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company, and to enlarge the powers thereof, so as to enable said company to purchase the rights and property, real and personal, of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized on the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland," approved April the fourth, eighteen hun-Authority dred and seventy, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the rights and property, real or personal, or the railroad, or any part of the railroad, of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, a corporation created under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter one hundred and fifty, at any sale thereof which may hereafter be made under the decree or order of any court of competent jurisdiction, or under the provisions of any mortgage or deed of trust duly executed.

and power given to pur-chase.

In force

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.